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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA PLANS TO ATTEND HAGUE GLOBAL INITIATIVE
PLENARY BUT WILL NOT PROVIDE A SPEAKER

REF: STATE 52091

(SBU) Charge conducted several conversations on May 22, 25, and 26 with Additional Secretary Prasad Kariyawasam and Director General Aruni Wijewardhana of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding possible Sri Lankan participation in the Hague Plenary of the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism. The Foreign Ministry told us that Sri Lanka is prepared "in principle" to attend the Hague plenary, but in all likelihood would be unable to provide a speaker to give a presentation at the meeting. Post will inform Department of the name of Sri Lanka's representative as soon as it is received.

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